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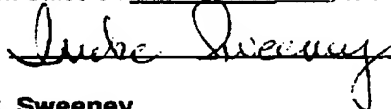
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	Filing Date	November 17, 2000
	First Named Inventor	Hamilton
	Group Art Unit	1771
	Examiner Name	V. S. Chang
	Attorney Docket Number	5922R2CL
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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.
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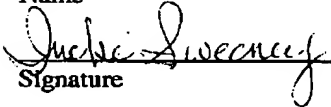
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INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

In response to the Office Action of January 6, 2005, please amend the above-identified Application as follows and consider the following remarks and reconsider the application.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

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